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There is little nourishment in any kind of a race for the fellow who is wading through the dust of his competitors.—Frank Chance, Baseball Manager.

THE REPUBLICAN OPPORTUNITY

Chairman Andrews of the new Republican territorial central committee and his fellow-committeemen have a fine opportunity presented to them at the outset of the 1914 campaign.

The Democratic opposition is disorganized, driven by internal disputes and jealousies and occupying an untenable position in its lame defense of the disastrous sugar tariff legislation.

The Progressive opposition is unorganized, its membership un dependable and its leadership unable to disassociate the local Bull Moose cause from personal ambition.

The other elements of opposition, including the falling Home Rule party and the new Lahui party, are practically negligible.

The one outstanding danger to Republicanism lies in the rival candidacies for delegate of Kuhio and Charles A. Rice.

The new committee at the outset will have to recognize that in electing Mr. Andrews chairman it has administered a slap to the Kuhio element, for the Kuhio manager and his men served notice some time ago that they would not stand Andrews for chairman. No other candidate for the chairmanship appeared, however, and an eleventh-hour movement to name L. M. Judd fell through when Judd decided at the last minute that he would not allow his name to be used. There was nothing for the committee to do but to name Andrews, and it is fair to say that when he was elected at least one factional fight within the committee was averted. Whether this will make up for the enmity of the Kuhio element and other emphatic opposition to Mr. Andrews remains to be seen.

The new chairman starts out with the declaration that the lively pre-primary skirmishing among Republican candidates should not result in factional differences that will be carried into the later campaign. That declaration is eminently correct and it lies with the chairman and his committee to set the example by doing nothing that will identify them with factions before the primaries, by saying nothing that can give Kuhio or any other candidate the right to charge the party organization with playing favorites.

The professions of good faith made as the new committee organized are such as all good Republicans and sincere friends of political progress in Hawaii can fully subscribe to. Now let those professions be translated into active, energetic and successful action, and whatever of opposition there has been to Mr. Andrews as head of the Republican party must of necessity be silenced.

A BOARD OF THEATRICAL CENSORS

Recent agitation for more activity by the board of theatrical censors is useless until a real board of censors is provided.

About every six months someone, criticising plays or moving pictures, says that the censors should take a hand. In these columns it has been reiterated again and again that there is no officially-constituted board of censors, a seldom-active committee of the Civic Federation being the nearest approach to such a body.

It is a perfectly simple proposition for a board of censors to be provided, and the supervisors should have done it long ago. An ordinance may be passed providing for such a board in any one of several ways. The board may

be appointed by the mayor, by the board of supervisors, or by any official authority the ordinance may designate.

As a matter of justice, the local theatrical interests should be represented on such a board. One of the officials of the Consolidated Amusement Company, which controls the theatrical houses, and a representative of the independent moving-picture houses should be given seats on the board, and its chairman should, if possible, be a public official. If his duties would permit, no official we can think of would be better for the chairman of such a board than Juvenile Judge Whitney.

The board should be large enough so that the work of inspecting plays and films could be divided up reasonably. Probably a board of seven would be sufficient.

The great majority of plays, vaudeville "turns" and moving pictures presented in Honolulu are as clean and wholesome as they are entertaining. But once in a while the services of censors are needed, and when they are needed, they should be available for prompt steps against public improprieties.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S RACE ELEMENTS

Whatever be the outcome of the Russian situation, Austria-Hungary's position is not an enviable one. The difficulty the Dual Monarchy will have in holding together may be realized from the following summary of the main race elements included in the country:

GERMANS—Their ideals are in the main those of their kinsmen in Germany.

CZECHS—Bohemians, with Slav sympathies.

MAGYARS—Inhabitants of Hungary who have nothing in common with either German or Slav, but in Hungary there is a large population.

CROATS—Slavs, who by race and language, but not religion, have much in common with the Serbians.

BOSNIANS—Inhabitants of Bosnia and the Herzegovina annexed by Austria. Kinsmen of the Serbs.

POLES—Austria, together with Russia and Germany, carved up Poland, but her treatment of the Poles has been good, and although they are Slavs they are bitterly opposed to Russia.

RUTHENIANS—Little Russians from the Ukraine, who on political and religious grounds hate Russian influence.

Every year 800,000 Russians emigrate to Germany, Sweden and Denmark to help harvest the crops, and an equal number emigrate to Austria. In these countries hundreds of thousands of peasants are employed in the sugar-beet fields. A war that will call to the battle-front several million men will make enormous inroads in the expected beet-sugar crop of Europe.

If the European situation gets much worse, Secretary Bryan will simply have to get out on the Chautauqua circuit and tell all about it.

And it doesn't look as if there's any chance at all for a fight inside the Republican territorial central committee. Hooray!

Some of these foreign students sent out of Germany will have to learn their stein-songs elsewhere.

Lloyds refuses to issue any more traveller's checks. The other kind will do for most of us anyway.

A good many royal yachts will be idle this summer.

LETTERS OF TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

A RECENT EXHIBITION.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

Sir:—Mrs. Lyon's exhibition of her art treasures at the Young hotel a few days ago was a brilliant success and was enjoyed immensely by every one.

Many of the pictures on exhibition were of local people and they were not only striking likenesses of them but real gems of art, and it is doubtful if anything more exquisitely beautiful

in the way of art was ever seen in Honolulu.

Many of these pictures are likenesses of the most beautiful women and children of Honolulu and are painted not only true to life but in a most skillful and masterly manner. One of the finest of all is that of Judge Haft and is a masterpiece in itself. Indeed all of these paintings are beautiful beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Miniature painting is considered not only the most difficult but also the most beautiful work of art and when one has a peculiar talent in this direction, as Mrs. Lyon certainly has, it is something worth while.

Some of these portraits were of those that lived a century ago, and were dressed in the style of that period and they seemed wonderfully life-like and were among the most beautiful paintings on exhibition.

Yours very truly,

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The Story Behind the European War

The Underlying Causes of the Present Crisis, Told by an Austrian Army Officer Now Living in Honolulu

(News received during the last few days report that the European peace is much endangered by the present grave crisis between Austria and Serbia, and as conditions in the countries involved are not generally known here the following article from the pen of an Austrian army officer, now living in Honolulu, will give information as to the causes of the present dangerous situation.)

At a first glance it would seem that Serbia with its population of about 3,000,000 would not be a very formidable enemy for the Empire of Austria, with its population of nearly 50,000,000. But Serbia has always been considered an outpost of Russia, maintained and supported by the latter and in turn has looked after the interests of Russia in the Balkans. Russia's feeling is strong in Serbia, in fact every Slav nation in Europe feels its hopes for liberation on powerful Russia, and so it came that every time Austria wished to strike a blow against Russia this blow was carefully directed against Serbia.

When, in the year 1908, Austria annexed the former Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which the treaty of Berlin had empowered it to administer, there was a storm of excitement all over Serbia. Bosnia and Herzegovina, with their largely Serbian population, had been intended to become part of a great Serbian kingdom, and the annexation was a very severe setback for Pan-Slavic politics. It looked then as if war was inevitable. Austria concentrated large forces in the south while Serbia was also mobilizing her army. The crisis lasted for some months and the extensive war preparations left both nations financially almost exhausted. Serbia yielded finally, Russia at that time being too much weakened by the Japanese war and the revolutionary movements in its interior to give unlimited and effective support.

It was four years later, in 1912, when Serbia, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Greece declared war against Turkey. The Ottoman Empire has always been looked upon by the great powers as the only factor to be reckoned with in the Balkans. Its big army, reformed by German instructors and equipped with modern Krupp guns, and the traditional gallantry of the Turkish soldiers seemed to make only a question of time before its adversaries would be subdued. But the unexpected happened, and after suffering crushing defeats in quick succession Turkey sought mediation by the powers.

Differences over the division of territory taken from Turkey arose and led to the second Balkan war between Bulgaria on one side and Serbia, Montenegro and Greece on the other side, and Serbia again was among the victors.

Now Serbia intended to annex part of the conquered Turkish territory with the harbor of Durazzo on the coast of the Adriatic sea, which caused the most violent protest on the part of Austria. For Serbia, being an inland state, was commercially dependent on its big neighbor as long as it had no access to the sea. The Serbians, realizing the importance of their demand, assumed a most stubborn attitude, while Austria, strongly supported by its ally Germany, would not give in. Finally Serbia yielded reluctantly, acting upon Russia's advice, which at that time was engaged in reforming its army and was not ready for immediate action.

An agreement was reached by the great powers by which the territory claimed by Serbia was made the independent kingdom of Albania, and the

German Prince of Wied chosen to be its first king.

Since then the ill feeling between Austria and Serbia has become intense hatred. Serbia considers Austria its worst enemy. Patriotic organizations started Pan-Serbian movements not only in Serbia but also among the Serbian population of Austria. Loopy encounters between Serbian and German students occurred frequently at Austrian universities, and only a few weeks ago the heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his morganatic wife, while on a tour of inspection through the annexed provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, fell victims to the murderous bullets of a Serbian patriot. The plot which led to the assassination of the archduke was traced to the Serbian capital Belgrade, and now Austria demands officially the punishment of those involved in the conspiracy and suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement. Serbia, while it might consent to punish the conspirators, will hardly ever fulfill the second demand, as it would practically mean to prohibit patriotic feeling among its own subjects.

HISTORIC HOME OF QUEEN EMMA TO BE RESTORED

Daughters of Hawaii Will Hold Delicatessen Sale Tomorrow to Raise Funds

Daughters of Hawaii will hold a delicatessen sale tomorrow noon at the corner of Fort and Beretania streets. Light lunch will be served for business men and shoppers during the noon hour.

The funds gained from this sale will be used by the ladies for the repair and restoration of the Queen Emma home in Queen Emma park at the end of the Nuuanu car line.

This home, rich with historic memories, has been going to ruin of late years, and the Daughters of Hawaii have taken upon themselves the pleasant duty of saving it. They ask the public to assist as much as possible. In this home, Queen Emma entertained the Duke of Edinburgh, a special addition being erected for the event.

PARIS.—An army of 6000 women selling artificial flowers in a single day in Paris gathered more than \$20,000 for the French Red Cross Society. The campaign was a special one for the benefit of the sick and wounded French soldiers in Morocco. The women charity workers sold the little flowers not only in the streets, but in the theaters and the principal cafes and restaurants. Their richest harvest was at the Velodrome on the night of the Johnson-Moran fight. Although the flowers were selling for only two cents many of the spectators in the ringside seats dropped silver and gold into the collection boxes.

"Say, pa," said Tommy, "what are you soaking your feet for?" "Because my head aches. That's why." Tommy was evidently puzzled and remained wrapped in thought for a few minutes. Then he broke the silence again. "Say, pa; if your feet ached, would you soak your head?"

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DISHES FOR WARM SUMMER DAYS

Housewives are likely to look with favor in July and August on these timely recipes supplied by Good Housekeeping:

Chicken in Jelly—Boil a three-pound fowl; when cold, cut into one-inch cubes, rejecting the skin and bones. Cover one box of gelatin with a half cupful of cold water; soak half an hour, add one quart of the skimmed liquor in which the fowl was boiled. Strain, and boil a minute; take from the fire, season with salt, tabasco, onion juice and celery seed, crushed. Decorate a square mold with hard boiled eggs and pimientos and strain over the gelatin. Cool over night.

Indian Mold or Salad—Chop a pint of cold mutton and young cabbage. Cover a half cupful of gelatin with half a cupful of cold water; soak 10 minutes; add a slice of onion, a pint of canned or stewed tomatoes, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of tabasco or a saltsoconful of paprika. Boil a moment and strain. Garnish with olives; put in a layer of the cabbage, then a seasoning of salt and pepper, then a layer of chopped nuts. Form the meat into a roll and place it on top. Surround and cover it with cabbage; pour over the tomato jelly; cold but not stiff; and stand aside over night. Serve with lettuce and French dressing.

Potato Savory—Slice three boiled potatoes; mix with two hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, a cupful of chopped cress, one chopped beet and a small onion, grated. Put a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, four tablespoons of olive oil, and two of vinegar in a bowl, mix and pour it over the potatoes. When very cold, serve on lettuce leaves with a little plain French dressing or mayonnaise.

Russian Salad—Garnish a mold with sliced pimientos and chopped parsley. Put on a thick layer of either chopped cress, shredded lettuce or crisp cabbage. Fill the center with sardines; cover with cress or cabbage, and pour over a tomato jelly, made the same as for Indian salad. Serve on lettuce or cress with French dressing.

Tomatoes on Surprise—Remove the seeds and core from solid peeled tomatoes and fill with sardines or salmon; squeeze in a little lemon juice, turn the tomato upside down on a nest of crisp lettuce and put a top of each a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Bohemian Salad—Mix chopped beets, boiled potatoes and chopped cress. Garnish with sardines and serve with French dressing.

Pleasant combination for summer salads are: Celery with new cabbage, sorrel with yea, Chinese soy with rice and hard boiled eggs, garlic and asparagus, mint with string beans, sour fruits with bananas, pineapple with cheese, cauliflower with Spanish sweet peppers, potatoes with beets, cucumbers with tomatoes, peas with tomatoes, asparagus tips, dressed with Parmesan cheese, with tomatoes.

Honolulu Salad—Put a slice of raw or canned pineapple on a nest of lettuce leaves. Mash a half cupful of cottage or Neufchatel cheese with a Spanish pimiento; add a dash each of salt and cayenne or tabasco. Form into balls the size of walnuts and place one in the center of each slice of pineapple; garnish with roses of mayonnaise dressing. For six slices, make a half cupful of mayonnaise and work into it four tablespoonsful of dissolved gelatin. The gelatin must be cold but not stiff.

PLAIDS TO FOLLOW PERSIANS

In the realm of fashions, where many delightful rumors come true, it is said that purple will be a favored color for fall. Soft shades and white-ribs, as well as the very deep shades of reddish purple all bid for recognition. Dark colors have already gained such prominence that a buyer who has just returned from the fashion centers said that he saw little of the bright colors. The tango and other brilliant, harsh colors which have been so popular have entirely passed and black and navy blue are most favored by fashion leaders for suits, dresses and coats.

One would naturally think from such a report that it was to be a somber season; on the contrary, there is a goodly supply of colors, but in the trimmings instead of the material of the garments, as has been the style for several seasons.

Persian colors have passed and according to this color expert, whose business it is to know what is to be worn months ahead of the time that it is placed on the market, plaids will succeed Persians for trimmings. He declares that it is always the case that plaids follow Persians, and next season will be no exception.

Roman stripes are very popular and are used in a variety of ways. A dark

blue crepe de chine which has been much admired was made with a tunic, reaching to within eight inches of the bottom of the skirt, which was made of Roman striped silk, the lines running around the skirt. There were a girldie and ash, large sailor collar and cuffs of the same silk, which gave as bright an effect to the otherwise dark gown as one could desire. A tunic for another dress was finished with a band 10 inches in depth, of Roman stripes, and was cut with deep points on the sides, and the effect of the stripes running about the uneven edge was unique and smart.

Suits of black or navy blue with the wrap cut in cape style with a lining of white satin is one of the most favored fashions and is also one of the dressiest styles presented for several seasons.

Altocna, Pa., doctors, by the use of thyroid glands of sheep, are developing Jules Schroeder, a dwarf of Holidaysburg, four years old, into natural proportions.

Everly Jacobs of Charlott, Pa., was discharged from a hospital in Pittsburgh with 80 square inches of new skin. Jacobs was burned while employed in a mill.

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Personal Mention

E. B. HALLBERG, manager of the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahului, and Mrs. Hallberg are in Honolulu for a visit of two weeks. They are registered at the Young hotel.

JOSEPH MAKINO, brother of Fred Makino of this city, will arrive in Honolulu on the Shinyo Maru August 4 from Yokohama. Mr. Makino intends to spend several weeks in this city.

VALENTINE MARCALLINO, who has been visiting in Honolulu for the past week, will return on the steamer Mauna Kea tomorrow to Wailuku, Maui, where he now is making his home.

S. SHEBA, editor of the Hawaii Shiping, who accompanied the Hawaiian excursion to Japan and who since has been visiting with his parents near Tokio, will return to Honolulu August 4 on the Shinyo Maru.

MISS MARGARET PORTER, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fort Shafter hospital yesterday, is reported today as rapidly recovering. Miss Porter is visiting

with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards.

A. E. TOWER, a broker of New York city, who, with Mrs. Tower, is visiting in Honolulu, this morning received private cables from business associates informing him of the close of the New York stock exchange and of the cotton exchange, brought about by the present embargo in Europe.

SECRETARY THAYER will leave on the Mauna Kea for Hilo Monday. He wishes to be in Hilo next week when the board of supervisors takes up the front street opening project, in which he is working in an endeavor to have it carried out. He will return, he says, before the end of the week.

DR. DOREMUS SCUDDER, pastor of Central Union church, will leave Honolulu at an early date for the mainland where, for three months, he will take an active part in a campaign recently inaugurated by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick to secure a better understanding between the people of Japan and of the United States.

When the Wailuku company of the National Guard sails for the Valley Isle on the Claudine at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Kapellmeister Henri Berger and the Hawaiian band will be on hand to serenade the citizen soldiers. At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the band will play at the departure of the Hilo and Lahaina companies. The band will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. garden party tomorrow evening.

CARNIVAL POSTER CHOSEN TOMORROW BY PROMOTIONISTS

A meeting of the members of the Promotion Committee, scheduled for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, is to be postponed until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time the designs which have been submitted for the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival posters will be opened and a selection made. All designs must be in the hands of the committee before 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Immediately upon the selection of a suitable design bids will be asked for lithographing the posters, and for reproducing the design on mailing and post cards. Already a large number of local artists have submitted designs, and the committee is looking forward to choosing a poster which will be entirely different from those which have been used to advertise former carnivals. It is the idea of the committee and of the carnival directors to next year keep as far away as possible from a poster depicting a surfer. A design showing a beach scene, with Diamond Head in the background and a prominent figure in the foreground, are the details of the specifications for the 1915 carnival posters.

Bryan Chandler, "the million-dollar kid," must pay his wife \$25 a week alimony and also pay her \$100 as counsel fees to prosecute her suit for separation.